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SUBJECT: TANZANIA NAMES NEW AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA

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1. IN DIPLOMATIC RESHUFFLE ANNOUNCED MARCH 2, PRESIDENT NYERERE NAMED PAUL MILYANGO RUPIA AS TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA, REPLACING GEORGE MAGOMBE WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ROME. HE WILL ALSO BE ACCREDITED TO DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (ADEN). RUPIA, A CAREER DIPLOMAT, HAS BEEN SERVING FOR THE PAST YEAR AS ALTERNATE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK. HE IS ONE OF TANZANIA'S ABLEST FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS.

2. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON RUPIA AT TIME HIS LAST TRANSFER WAS SUBMITTED BY REFTELS. WE SUMMARIZE IT BRIEFLY FOR BENEFIT OF ADDIS.

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3. PAUL RUPIA WAS BORN JULY 21, 1938 IN SHINYANGA, TANZANIA.

HE HOLDS M.A. DEGREE FROM A UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK. HE JOINED FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1963 AND SERVED IN ADDIS ABABA (1963-68, PARTLY IN TANZANIAN EMBASSY AND PARTLY IN OAU) AND LONDON (FIRST SECRETARY, 1968-71). FROM 1972-74 HE WAS DIRECTOR OF AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST DIVISION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE ATTENDED ALL UNGA SESSIONS FROM 1970 UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE TANZANIAN PERMANENT MISSION AT THE END OF 1974.

4. RUPIA IS ONE OF OUTSTANDING TANZANIAN DIPLOMATS, AND EMBOFFS FOUND HIM MATURE, QUICK, AND FORTHCOMING DURING HIS TENURE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE IS CLEARLY WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE IMPORTANT ADDIS ABABA POST.

5. RUPIA IS MARRIED (ROSE RUPIA, BORN APRIL 15, 1948, ARUSHA) AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN (PETER, BORN 1968; SUSAN, BORN 1971; PAULINE, BORN 1972; AND SIMON, BORN 1974). MRS. RUPIA IS A SECRETARY.
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